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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. An English abstract translation for European Patent No. EP 0 938 882 is attached. European Patent No. EP 0 308 122 A2 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,928,680; European Patent No. EP 0 356 614 A2 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,915,102; European Patent No. EP 0 921 775 (of which no copy is available) corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,149,614; and European Patent No. EP 0 308 122 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,928,680. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification and/or

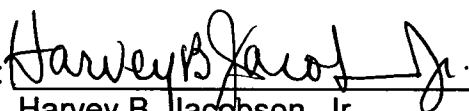
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an International Search Report (ISR). A copy of the ISR is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and make them of record in the file of this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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